

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1 through 18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A brassiere comprising:

a support layer, ~~said support layer being shaped so that when the brassiere is worn, said support layer only extends under and along a lower and side breast profile of a wearer's breasts;~~

a transparent layer that substantially overlies said support layer; and

an intermediate layer for adhering or fusing an outer surface of said transparent layer and an inner surface of said support layer,

wherein said support layer or said intermediate layer is visible through said ~~seamless transparent layer,~~ wherein said support layer extends primarily under a wearer's breasts along a lower and side breast profile, and wherein said transparent layer covers a portion of said wearer's breasts where said support layer does not extend.

Claims 20 through 24 (Canceled)

25. (New) A brassiere comprising:

two breast supporting cup portions each having a transparent layer that is a material selected from the group consisting of chiffon, georgette, voile, illusion, organza, and tulle, said material is elastic and nylon/spandex mix, a support layer that is less flexible than said transparent layer, said support layer is a nylon/spandex mix, and an adhesive layer that is a thermoadhesive having elastic properties, said adhesive layer is selectively applied to said support layer forming an adhesive-support layer to provide

support in specific areas of the brassiere, and said adhesive-support layer is adhered to said transparent layer.

26. (New) A brassiere comprising two breast cup portions each having a transparent inner layer, a transparent outer layer, and an adhesive layer fusing said transparent inner and outer layers to one another, said adhesive layer defining a pattern that can be seen through said transparent inner and outer layers.

27. (New) The brassiere as in claim 26, wherein said pattern of said adhesive layer provides support in selected regions of said two breast cup portions, and wherein said pattern extends diagonally from a top side portion of each of said two breast cup portions to a bottom center portion of each of said two breast cup portions.

28. (New) A brassiere comprising two breast cup portions each having a transparent inner layer, an outer layer, and an adhesive layer fusing said transparent inner layer and said outer layer to one another, said adhesive layer being transparent.

29. (New) The brassiere as in claim 28, wherein said outer layer comprises a pattern that can be seen through said adhesive layer and said inner transparent layer, and wherein said pattern extends diagonally from a top side portion of each of said two breast cup portions to a bottom center portion of each of said two breast cup portions.

30. (New) The brassiere as in claim 28, wherein said outer layer is transparent.